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13 October 1955

INTER OFFICE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Minutes of the nineteenth meeting held 1100 hours on 29 September 1955 in room 1521 Barton Hall.

1. The following persons were present:

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2. Minutes of the eighteenth meeting were approved as issued.

3. a. [REDACTED] reported that he had no knowledge of any present activity on revision of NSC 169. He thought it unlikely for the subject to be brought up until some future NSC action made some further revision in NSC 169 itself. It was agreed to drop this subject from the regular agenda.

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- b. With respect to the Central Radio Frequency Usage file, [REDACTED] distributed two papers, one a progress report on its activities to date including its sources, the amount of material on hand, the plans for the future, and a list of typical services performed to date. The second paper is a plan for the card-indexing of the radio frequency record. He requested that anyone interested in making use of the radio frequency information advise him now as to whether the proposed card plan was satisfactory for their requirements.

He reported also that in spite of the open-ended tone of the CIA reply to ODM of 29 July 1955 (which was discussed at the previous meeting of this Committee); which intended to leave the way open for further negotiations for a joint effort in filing information on both foreign and domestic radio frequency usage, the Office of Defense Mobilization is proceeding with its planning for a separate machine installation for recording U. S. frequency usage. He said that [REDACTED] intends to discuss this matter with ODM with a view to determine whether joint responsibility and co-location of facilities might not be feasible.

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With respect to technical information from another agency, [REDACTED] reported that it now seemed as if they might get 80% of the desired data. He also thought it likely that after the transfer of the data under the present agreement had been under way for some time, it might be possible to agree on the release of even more for the CRFU file.

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[REDACTED] indicated an interest in having members of their staff inspect the CRFU file facilities. [REDACTED] indicated he would be happy at any time to have such visitors.

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[REDACTED] stated that he proposed to issue a progress report on the file with a less restricted classification, and follow up with periodic, possibly quarterly, brief reports on further activities.

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c. With respect to activities of the Broadcast Evaluation Section, [REDACTED] described the first progress report to the OCB, which was awaiting signature at the moment. (Copies of this report are attached for the information of the committee members.) He also reported a visit from Mr. Mc Nish, CRPL, and Mr. Watkins, FCC, members of a working group of the TPIB to review the status of evaluation of technical effectiveness of international broadcasting.

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4. a. Under new business, there was a discussion of the briefing given on 22 September to the Strategic Plans Panel of the Joint Communications-Electronics Committee, JCS, on Soviet communications by [REDACTED]. With respect to the problem of follow-up on an additional briefing which had been requested by General Ankenbrandt, it was agreed that [REDACTED] consult with [REDACTED] with a view to determining the best procedure to elicit NSA co-operation in the further briefing.

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b. [REDACTED] reported that he had arranged with OSI to have [REDACTED] present a series of lectures on elementary radio for non-technical personnel on their staff.

c. [REDACTED] reported that the Situation Room briefing of 7 October would be a repeat of their briefing to the JCS-Panel mentioned above.

5. The next meeting will be on 27 October at 1100 hours in room 1521 Barton Hall.

Respectfully submitted,



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